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From: Enck, Judith
Sent: Thur 3/26/2015 7:00:58 PM
Subject: Re: March 26 -- Greenwire is ready

They are doing very poorly. The two boys and the dad are in medically induced coma. Mom improving

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On Mar 26, 2015, at 2:48 PM, Schaaf, Eric <Schaaf.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for forwarding – I'll pass along to folks here. By the way, I haven't been able to get an update on the condition of the Esmond brothers (Ryan and Sean) – do you know how they're doing?

From: Enck, Judith
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:39 PM
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From: "Ofrane, Rebecca" <Ofrane.Rebecca@epa.gov>
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Baltimore axes deal with waste-burning power plant

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The Baltimore Board of Estimates, led by Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, voted unanimously yesterday to end its agreement with Energy Answers International Inc. to buy electricity from a planned waste-burning facility.

The \$1 billion investment, which was backed by labor unions, neighborhood leaders and local

lawmakers, including Rawlings-Blake, has made little progress since the company announced it was construction ready in the fall of 2010.

"The concept I support," said Rawlings-Blake. "The implementation, or the lack of implementation, none of us can support."

The project has received strong opposition from environmental groups and nearby residents, who argued the facility would increase air pollution.

Baltimore, along with 21 other local governments, school systems and nonprofits, agreed four years ago to buy 25 megawatts worth of electricity from the plant when it was completed.

"It's missed deadlines to secure permits and to establish financing. It missed deadlines to begin construction and to deliver energy," said Rawlings-Blake (Wheeler/Wenger, Baltimore Sun, March 25). -- **MH**